

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier version and listings.

1. (currently amended): An image input apparatus ~~having a function for which is capable of~~ directly transmitting a digital image to an image output apparatus, comprising:

obtaining means for obtaining, from the image output apparatus, ~~[[data]]~~ capability information including information related to an image outputting function of the image output apparatus; ~~[[and]]~~

~~UI changing means for changing contents of user interface displayed on a display device based on the data obtained by said obtaining means;~~

user interface selecting means for selecting, based on the capability information obtained by said obtaining means, a user interface for controlling the image output apparatus; and

display means for displaying the user interface selected by said user interface selecting means.

2. (currently amended): The image input apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~said UI changing means changes the contents so as to display a user interface screen that excludes a user interface item related to an image outputting function not possessed by the image output apparatus~~ said user interface selecting means select a user interface in which an item related to a function excluded in the image outputting function is disabled.

3. (currently amended): The image input apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~said obtaining means performs data transmission/reception to/from the image output apparatus through a general purpose interface, and obtains the data related to an image outputting function in text data~~ said user interface selecting means select a user interface that does not include an item related to a function excluded in the image outputting function.

4. (currently amended): The image input apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, ~~in a case where the image output apparatus does not have a trimming image output function, said UI changing means changes the contents displayed on the display unit so as to display a user interface screen in which an item related to the trimming image output function is unsettingable~~ if said user interface selecting means have determined, based on the capability information, that the image output apparatus does not have a trimming image output function, said user interface selecting means select a user interface in which an item related to the trimming image output function is disabled.

5. (currently amended): The image input apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, ~~in a case where the image output apparatus does not have a trimming image output function, said UI changing means changes the contents displayed on the display unit so as to display a user interface screen that does not include an item related to the trimming image output function~~ if said user interface selecting means have determined, based on the capability information, that the image output apparatus does not have a trimming image

output function, said user interface selecting means select a user interface that does not include an item related to the trimming image output function.

6. (currently amended): The image input apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~in a case where the image output apparatus does not have an edgeless image output function, said UI changing means changes the contents displayed on the display device so as to display a user interface screen in which an item related to the edgeless image output function is unsettable~~ said image input apparatus is a digital camera and the image output apparatus is a printer.

7. - 17. (canceled).